

Remembering September 11th

Lt. Carl Cottorone's crew at Quint/Midi 8 creatively displayed the country's colors on the second anniversary of 9/11. The huge flag could be seen from a distance and was appreciated by many passersby of the Broad and Allen fire station, who showed their enthusiasm by honking, waving and giving thumbs up to the firefighters. The crew at Quint 8/Group 3 includes Firefighters Craig Wandtke, Kevin Kenyon, Tom D'Ettorre, Tullio Geraci and Scott Leary. Nice job!

On the evening of Sunday, September 7, a memorial mass was held at St. Michael's. For more on the mass and other ways Rochester firefighters remembered 9/11, turn to page 7.



An Officer and A Gentleman...



Lt. Gerard Morio

The Rochester Fire Department lost one of its own on Monday, August 18. In the early morning hours of that day, Lt. Gerard Morio passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, his children and those of you in the RFD family who worked closely with him. He was an outstanding firefighter, officer, father and friend. He will be missed.

From the Fire Chief's Desk...

It's a pleasure to announce that the Department has been awarded a \$87,000 grant from the NYS Emergency Management Office and is expected to receive \$40,000 from the City's federally supported Weed and Seed program to fund future CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) programs. Lt. Bill Empy and the Training Academy staff deserve the credit for securing these funds and for developing and implementing CERT. These teams of community volunteers have become a real asset to our Department and our program has become a model for similar programs throughout the country.

The Department has also received an additional grant of \$280,000

from the Department of Health and Human Services. The money will be used by the Special Operations Office to continue the work begun in 2000 that was funded by the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant. As with the MMRS grant, the Department will continue its comprehensive collaborative efforts with the Monroe County Health Department, other fire departments, police agencies, EMS providers and hospitals to provide the best possible response in the event of a terrorist attack using biological or other types of weapons of mass destruction.

In the past few months a number of long time members of the Department have retired. Their knowledge and wisdom and their commitment to the Department will

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I am not so far from you
Just a little way beyond
Past the cares and past the pain
Far past my earthly bonds
When you feel you miss me most
As the years go drifting by
Each memory will prove to you
That our love will never die
For memories are but a touch
To heal your pain and mend your hearts
To help you understand
That while I left you far too soon
I did not leave alone
For the Father sent his angels
To gently take me home
Take comfort when you think of me
Keep my love alive in your heart
And with the warmth of each memory
We will never be apart

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Planning & Research Items

by BC Steve McClary

Records Management System Update

The RFD's pursuit of a comprehensive records management system is moving forward. A request for proposals (RFP) was developed in conjunction with the Bureau of Information Services and released on May 21. An invitation to bid on this project was sent out to 53 certified vendors of the National Fire Incident Reporting System Version 5.0 (NFIRS 5.0). Of these 53 vendors, six vendors submitted proposals by the August 1 deadline. The six vendors are **Larrimore Associates** (Port Richey, Florida), **Tiburon** (San Francisco), **FDM Software, Inc.** (Toronto), **Aether Communications** (Seattle), **CISCO Co.** (St. Louis), and **Alpine Software** (Pittsford).

A selection committee has been formed to review the proposals and make comparisons and contrast between the submissions. Members of the committee are Deputy Chief William Curran, Deputy Chief Anthony Infantolino, Captain John Schreiber (Q2/G2), Lt. John Appleby, Firefighter Jose Montes, and Margaret Popolizio. Assisting us from the Bureau of Information Services are Lisa Bobo, Manager of Information Databases, Leopold Morrelli, Manager of Office Automation, and Steven Mickle, City Network Administrator. The targeted date of selection is October 9, 2003. This date may need to be extended depending on the information supplied by the vendors. Based on submitted proposals, the full implementation of a system would not be completed for approximately one year from the initial start-up date.

Please feel free to contact me at 428-8201 to inquire about how the process is moving forward, I look forward to hearing from you.

Traffic Signal Pre-emption System

The Traffic Signal Pre-emption System installation project is steadily moving forward. The first wave of installations will be on primary routes that connect to one of the expressways. The installation of the hardware at the intersections is being completed by the Monroe County Department of Transportation staff who are coordinated by Allan MacRobbie, Senior Project Engineer. Currently, streets in the Southwest, Southeast, and the Central Business District have been completed. The crews are now turning attention to the Northeast area such as Culver, Goodman,

Portland, Hudson, etc.

Superintendent Thomas Swetz is having apparatus strobe hardware installed on all first line vehicles as those vehicles come in for scheduled preventative maintenance. The equipment installed on a fire apparatus consist of a strobe light device that emits an infrared signal to a black plastic receiver "catcher" which is installed near the traffic signal. When the "catcher" receives the infrared signal from the responding fire apparatus, the normal colored light changing sequence is changed and the fire apparatus literally changes the light to a green situation for its direction of travel. The receivers can normally pick up an infrared beam from over 1000 feet away. This distance can differ depending on weather conditions, foliage interference, or curving road conditions.

As we continue with the phasing in of this project, it is imperative that fire apparatus drivers NEVER presume that the system gives them "free rein" to speed up through intersections. There are more and more drivers "out there" who have no regard to the color of traffic lights. Combine this with the extremely loud stereo systems playing at mega-decibel levels in civilian vehicles and voila!, there is a high risk of intersection collisions...so be careful out there, the traffic signal pre-emption system cannot protect you from others ignorance!

Midi 9 gets the green light at Monroe & Averill.



Trainee Program

by Lt. James Bauch

The Trainee Program has undergone many changes since its last article in the RFD newsletter. At the time of this writing the program currently has eight members enrolled. Four of these graduated from East High School in June of 2003 and are working part time at the Supply Depot and CREU. The other four are seniors at East High and attend class two periods per day five days a week.

In October of 2002, Firefighter Chris Schryver joined the program as the second coordinator. In the time since she has been at East she has helped considerably in the organizing of records, contact with school district personnel, motivation of students and presently as the physical training instructor. One of the keys of the program is to follow rules and regulations without fail and to be tough with the students when dealing with these issues. It is in this area that Chris has been most helpful and this will only provide a better candidate if the student completes the program.

In June, we lost three members who had contributed many years to its success. Sam Miceli, the school district teacher who had been with the program since its start, left to join his wife, also a teacher in retirement. While this left a huge void to fill, Sam's firefighter/teacher background is one of the reasons for the program's success.

Firefighter Khalid Abdus Salaam, who spent six years with the program, transferred back to the Line effective July 1. Khalid worked closely with the students in the program to keep them focused and spent many hours working on recruitment. It was through Khalid's 25 years of Line experience that he was able to offer background to the students about what is expected of a firefighter. Khalid now works at Engine 7/Group 2. Thank you Khalid for a job well done!

Finally, Firefighter Tom Jaworowicz, better known as Jawz, left the program after many years spent as the physical training instructor. It was during Jawz's time with the program that a lot of new training equipment was purchased and physical training regimens were developed. His contribution will be missed, but the standards he set will remain. Thank you Jawz.

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be very difficult to replace. We wish them well in the next phase of their life, and although they are no longer working, they will always be Rochester firefighters and our doors will always be open to them. We will certainly miss these firefighters, but change is inevitable and usually has a positive side. Their retirements mean a chance for promotions and new hires.

Everything we hear from our federal, state and local leaders points to another challenging budget year in 2004-2005. What next year's allocation will be remains to be seen, but I am committed to presenting a budget that does not impact such necessities as protective clothing, safety equipment and the present staffing levels on apparatus. As always, I am open to any suggestions you may have on ways to continue to deliver the services our friends and neighbors need and expect in a way that takes into account the realities of the City's fiscal situation.

FBA Dinner

The Rochester Firefighters' Benevolent Association will hold it's 45th Annual Retirement Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 4th, at The Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. The dinner recognizes and honors those who have retired over the past year and is open to current and former firefighters -- all are welcome. This dinner promises to be one of the largest in years, thanks to the near record number of firefighters who retired. The executive board of the FBA puts a lot of time and effort into making the evening special and enjoyable. We hope that this year you'll consider joining us in a fun night of fellowship and good times. Tickets are \$20.00

Retirees

BC James McGovern, Capt. Fred DiNoto, F.F. Charles Sibley, F.F. Gary Yantz, F.F. John Vanderlinden, Lt. Ron Francis, Lt. Robert Crandall, DC Robert Watters, F.F. Charles French, EDC Robert King, F.F. Charles Dunn, Capt. Dennis Roy, Capt. Ron Faugh, Capt. Jim McKinney, F.F. Gerald Pozzuolo, F.F. Alan Perrotta, F.F. Owen Galland, F.F. John Winter, F.F. James Jacobsen, F.F. Louis DeFazio, F.F. Peter Michel, F.F. Roger Gilder, Capt. Doug Dykins, F.F. Bruce Celento, F.F. George Mazza, F.F. David Boundy

EMS Items

by Lt. Steve Erb

Training: There are 343 EMTs in the RFD. Of these, 57 will be taking the challenge exams in Sept. and October. NYS applications have already been sent to these EMTs. The balance of the EMTs are in the NYS Pilot Inservice Recertification Program. Many have already completed the 24 hours of Core Requirements (8 hour classes x 3 days) conducted at the Academy. There are 111 FFs and 30 will be schedule for their recertification training and exams in November.

Resupply of Disposable EMS Equipment: It is often possible to have the ambulance on-scene replace an O2 mask, 4x4 bandages, etc. We should not help ourselves to these supplies. ASK for a replacement. If the ambulance crew cannot comply, replacement equipment may be ordered through the Supply Depot or the EMS Supply Locker at Headquarters.

NYS and Region Protocols: Each company has been issued a ring-binder with the 2003 NYS Protocols with a disk and paper handout, outlining the changes. In addition, the ring-binder has the NYS Student Guide, and the RFD Policies and Procedures for EMS Courses. These protocols went into effect on August 1, 2003 and will be used for training and testing in the autumn courses. As always, please call the EMS Office if there are any questions or concerns.

Instructors: Much of the EMS training has been conducted by instructors from the Line Div. These are the CPR Instructors, Certified Lab Instructors (CLI) for CFR and EMT skills and equipment training, and the Certified Instructor Coordinators (CIC) who oversee the conduct of each course. Many have been teaching for years. A few have recently joined the instructor ranks. The past and present instructors deserve a sincere thank you for the high quality of training that they provide. The rewards of teaching go beyond earning overtime. There is a satisfaction in being able to help shape the future, assist fellow firefighters in becoming proficient in serving the community, and increasing your own base of knowledge and skills. As the number of EMTs has increased, so too has the need for instructors. Anyone with questions about becoming one of the RFD's EMS Instructors should call the EMS Office or send an IDC indicating interest.

Trainee Program - cont'd

Our new teacher with the program is Craig Binnert, who, at age 48, is new to the teaching field. Craig was born and raised in the 19th Ward and attended Edison High School when it was on Clifford Avenue. He has a technical background and has held a variety of occupations, from high steel worker to machine shop owner. He will be joined in the classroom by Firefighter Schryver and myself to give the students well rounded instruction.

RFD Throw

A company in South Carolina is offering a quality throw (a light-weight blanket) with the RFD patch woven in the center and surrounded by appropriate fire service images (see picture below). The throw is navy blue and red, 100% cotton and measures 48" by 70". The price of the throw is dependent on the number of orders we send to the company (26-50 pieces ordered is \$27.00; 51-100 pieces ordered is \$26.00 and 100+ pieces ordered is \$25.00).

If you are interested in purchasing a throw please contact Lt. John Appleby (8200), F.F. Jose Montes (6725), Margaret (3699), or Elaine (1100). The cost will depend on the number of members interested.

We have one of the throws in the Fire Chief's Office and you're welcome to come up at any time to take a look at it.



Dear RFD...



July 23, 2003

Dear Chief Madison:

We wanted to take a moment to thank the members of your department who assisted Gates Fire with fill-ins recently during our working fire on Saturday, July 19, 2003. The fire was at Compass Environmental at 150 Lee Rd. This was a stubborn fire due to the nature of the debris that was burning, the sprinkler system was not operational and access was difficult.

Your crew from Q5/M5 filled in at our Station #1 on Chili Ave. Their assistance was greatly appreciated. At this time the cause of the fire is still undetermined. Once again please thank all your members who assisted us. Thank you!

Sincerely,

John M. Merklinger
Deputy Chief

July 24, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you so much for your support with our Save the Children March on July 6, 2003. It is our hope that the message reaches everyone and we can make an impact on violence against children.

We will continue to march until our message is heard.

We would also like your support in the future.

Thank you,

Debora Brown, Director
Brown Daycare
Durnan St.

Jamie Shulenburg poses to the right with four of her favorite firefighters, F.F. Hector Lopez, Lt. George Wolf, F.F. Tom Givens and F.F. Jeff Vogt. Not only did she send the firefighters a thoughtful letter, she also gave them the stuffed dalmation Lt. Wolf is holding. The firefighters were very appreciative of both mementos and think Jamie is a very special neighbor.

Capt. Dan McBride received the following letter regarding the Department's April 25 awards dinner.

Dear Dan,

On behalf of Lea, John and myself, I would like to thank you for the privilege of attending the awards dinner on Friday, April 25.

We live under the protection of St. Michael the Archangel. What I witnessed Friday evening proved to me that there are "angels" watching over the entire city dressed in firefighter uniforms. We are proud to be associated with the "angels" of "Team Rochester."

God Bless!

Sandy Nucelli

June 25, 2003

Dear Chief Madison:

We wanted a chance to say thank you for your prompt and speedy response to the Whitney St. blaze. You saved our building, our equipment and our business from total destruction, and in so doing, saved the jobs of 20 people. They also send their thanks.

Our gratitude to you and all the firefighters is enormous, and we owe you a debt too large to repay. Thank you is not enough, but thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bruno Coccia, Rafe Coccia &
the employees of Microera Printers, Inc.
Whitney St.



April 22, 2003

Dear Floyd:

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in our efforts to restore power to the 240,000 customers impacted by the ice storm of April 3-5, 2003.

During the storm restoration, I saw an intense team of dedicated personnel successfully carry out a very difficult task. You and your teams of responders greatly assisted the citizens of our communities cope with the difficulties resulting from the storm. The event was timely and professionally handled without any significant injuries to the public or workers.

Storms of this magnitude often result in damage that is not at first apparent. The Company is conducting a survey of distribution facilities in 600 circuits. We will be making additional repairs to the system based on the results of this survey.

Please extend my thanks to all of your personnel who assisted us during this event.

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Wilkins
President, RG&E

The following letter was sent to Engine 5, 450 Lyell Ave., Group 1: Lt. George Wolf, and FFs Tom Givens, Hector Lopez and Jeff Vogt

Dear All Firefighters,

Hi. My name is Jammie S. and I am 9 years old and I live on Norfolk Place. I saw the big fire and when the floors came down I felt the heat so I know the firemen did too. Thank you for putting out the fire and keeping our neighborhood safe. You're heroes.

Your friend,
Jammie Shulenburg



Governor Pataki & State Fire Administrator Recognize the RFD

On March 21 the Fire Department celebrated 25 months without a fire fatality and three years without a juvenile fire death. NYS Fire Administrator Jim Burns came to Rochester to take part in the recognition and thank you news conference at the PSB that Capt. Dan McBride (PIO) organized and to present Fire Chief Madison with a plaque from Governor George Pataki and the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control. Also in attendance was a cross section of the Rochester community, including representatives from area schools, neighborhood associations, businesses, hospitals and churches (pictured to the right), as well as members of the Fire Department.

2002 was an historic year for the RFD. For the first time in our Department's history, we went a calendar year without recording a single fire fatality. After averaging nine fire fatalities per year over the past 35 years, we have experienced a dramatic decline during the past three



years; from two in 2000, to one in 2001, to zero for 2002. This milestone was reached because of the coordinated efforts of the firefighters and citizens of our community. Every aspect of Fire Department operations should be proud, from our fire investigators, to the Training staff, and from the EMS Office to CREU and of course the Line

Division. Your efforts do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. We'd also like to thank the community. As Chief Madison said, "When a caring and committed community works together with a common goal and purpose, good things can't help but happen." Let's all keep up the good work so our success continues.



F.F. Hector Lopez was very popular at the Engine 5 open house on August 23. He helped all of the little kids and some not so little kids play firefighter with the charged handline. As you can see from the boy's expression in the photo, it's a lot of fun for the kids. It was a beautiful day at Engine 5 and the firefighters couldn't have been any nicer or more accomodating -- everyone had a great time. Special thanks to all of the firefighters who helped out that day and to the members of the local community/assistance agencies who were on hand to explain the services they provide and discuss safety issues.

There will be one more open house for the season and that will be at the Q/M 9 Fire Station, located at 315 Monroe Ave., on Saturday, October 4. We know the firefighters of Quint 9 will roll out the red carpet for the community and their neighbors and that their open house will be as much fun as all the others have been. Hope to see you there!

FF Exam Information

The results from the written portion of the May 31 firefighter exam are out. No date has been set for the C-PAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test). It is estimated that the C-PAT will initially be given to roughly 100 candidates -- the top scorers.

The Department has purchased a set of the C-PAT equipment, which will be shipped from the manufacturer in California on September 26 to DES's Mt. Read Operations site. It will then be sent to the Supply Depot where Lt. Terry Murtaugh and his staff will inspect and inventory it. After that, it will be stored in a special trailer at the Academy.

The State mandates that firefighter candidates be able to see and get a feel for the equipment eight weeks prior to the C-PAT being administered. Candidates will be taking the C-PAT twice, once in the pre-hire phase by the City and again post-hire by the State during their recruit training at the Academy.

The current recruit class will be taking the C-PAT on November 14.

The deadline for the next newsletter is Monday, November 17th.

Delco Fire

by BC John McDermott (B2/G2)

Group 2 was dispatched to 350 Whitney St. on June 20. Responders knew that the building was a major target hazard in Rochester. Site considerations included a large roof mounted water tower, limited access on the south exposure due to railroad tracks, a partially filled coal tower and thousands of square feet of open floor space. The block long vacant industrial complex, known as the former Delco Plant, had been a challenge to keep secured in recent years and has had a history of smaller fires.

At 10:40 p.m., on June 20, Quint/Midi 8 (Broad & Allen Sts.), Engine 5 (Leyll Ave.), Engine 3 Emerson St.), Rescue 11 (N. Chestnut St.) and Battalion 2 responded to 350 Whitney St. for the report of a factory on fire with smoke coming from the roof.

Upon viewing the complex courtyard, smoke and flames were discovered coming from three floors of a six-story building located in the center of the site. Arriving companies were instructed to initiate an exterior attack using master streams. A second and third alarm was requested within three minutes of the initial on-scene report. The intersection of Lyell Ave. and Sherman St. was utilized as a staging area for incoming fire units. In addition to extra equipment, Deputy Chief John Caufield called for Battalion 1 Chief Eugene Michael to handle a sector on the two and three sides of the complex. With Battalion 2 handling



The blaze, one of the largest in recent memory, could be seen for miles.

the three and four side sectors and Deputy Chief Jerome Telfair handling the four side sector, Chief Caufield took the role as operations officer. Chief Madison assumed command of the fire as additional equipment arrived with a fourth, fifth and sixth alarm. As the fire moved throughout the complex, it became clear that there would be at least a partial building collapse. Units at the fire scene positioned equipment outside the collapse zone and operated under the direction of sector officers. Using Personnel Accountability Reports (PARs), the status of all companies on the fireground

were tracked and recorded by the safety officer, Capt. Jim McTiernan. This system proved very useful when quick updates were needed after sections of the structure collapsed and accountability was critical.

A seventh alarm was called at 11:59 p.m., after a six story exterior wall collapsed on the four side exposure. At this point, 21 master streams were being utilized to flow more than 7500 gallons per minute. Fire response included 93 of the 98 Group 2 firefighters working that night shift as well as assistance from county fire companies. Callback staff was used to coordinate emergency operations in addition to support services.

Although defensive tactics were used for fire control, exposure concerns included the former Scientific Radio building on Orchard St. and flying embers that travelled south to Riley Pl. and Lime St. During the incident the Red Cross assisted at the Lyell Ave. rehab area, Radio Center provided fresh batteries for portable radios and the Repair Shop arranged for vehicle refueling and emergency repairs.

The fire was declared under control at 5:39 a.m. hours on June 21, although the incident continued with overhaul and flare-ups until 3:37 p.m. on June 23. The City is continuing to demolish unsafe structures and clean up debris at the site. A well managed incident and safe operations paid off; no injuries were reported at this fire.



As day broke this is what was left of the once thriving factory.

Remembering September 11th - cont'd



Fire Chief Floyd Madison, Chief of Police Robert Duffy, local clergy, RPD officers, and scores of firefighters took part in the Mass of Hope and Remembrance on Sunday, September 7, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.



Nija Branca (the daughter of Lt. Bob Branca of the FIU) is a 6th grade teacher at the School of the Arts. She and the other 6th grade teachers from the school visited Q/M4 on University Ave., on Sept. 11 to present the firefighters with the creative flag she and teacher Gary Hirschler are holding in the picture to the left. The 6th graders wrote messages to the firefighters on cards and the cards were then fashioned into a flag. The students also created smaller memorial message posters which they can be seen holding in the photo below. Thank you SOTA.



UW Recognizes Mary

Mary Sloan, the Fire Chief's secretary, received the 2003 United Way Distinguished Service Award, for her successful coordination of the Fire Department's Pacesetter campaign. The RFD contributed a new high of \$112,988, or 26% of the City's total donations. Mary received the award during a special ceremony at City Hall hosted by Mayor William A. Johnson, Jr.

Mary will also be receiving the United Way of Greater Rochester's Miller Award, which will be presented to her on October 23 at a ceremony at the Rochester Museum and Science Center. The United Way's Miller Award honors the memory of Richard P. Miller, Sr., who served as Chief Professional Officer of the UW of Rochester for more than 26 years. He was known both locally and nationally as the best fundraiser in the country. The award was established in 1983 and is presented annually to the campaign coordinator who best exemplifies the fundraising spirit of Mr. Miller.

Being a campaign coordinator is a huge undertaking and Mary always manages to keep everything together and under control -- she deserves all of the recognition she is getting this year. Congratulations Mary and thank you for your dedication to this very worthwhile program.

RFD Honored

At the annual conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the Department was recognized for going a full calendar year without any fatalities, for the fact that no children have died as the result of a fire since March of 2000, and also for our promotion of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept.



Congratulations!!!



Jennifer Kelly



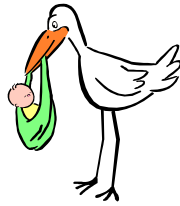
Haydee Brown



Officer Bob Kerr

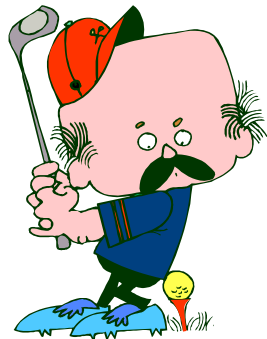
We'd like to welcome three new employees to the Fire Department: Jennifer Kelly, Haydee Brown and Police Officer Bob Kerr. Jennifer joined the Department on April 28 and initially was the receptionist in the Fire Chief's Office. She has since become the Fire Chief's temporary secretary while Mary Sloan and Starr Vogt are out on leave. When Mary returns later this fall, Jennifer will transfer to the Fire Investigation Unit to fill the vacancy made when Lee Baum retired. Haydee Brown, who came to us from City Hall on August 18, is the receptionist in the Fire Chief's Office. Connie Mendola held that position for many years, but she has taken over Millie Johnson's (who retired earlier this year) duties and processes all of the permit application paper work. Many of you have probably seen RPD Officer Bob Kerr at a fire. He's assigned to the Fire Investigation Unit's Arson Task Force with Investigator Tom Perkins. Bob, who's been the back up police officer for a number of years, replaced Officer Tommy Johns, who retired earlier this summer.

F.F. John Grieco (Q6/G1) and his wife Laurie welcomed the arrival of their second child, Olivia Jane, on July 15. Olivia was born with a birth weight of 6 lb. 12 oz.



The Ryder Cup golf tournament between Rochester firefighters and police officers ended with another firefighter victory. The 36 hole tournament was held on Monday, September 8, at the Lima Country Club. This year the golfers raised \$4400, which was donated to the Rochester

chapter of the American Red Cross for use in their disaster relief fund. Congratulations to both sides for getting together for a friendly competition that in its four years of existence has managed to raise



approximately \$16,000 for different charities. The tournament was organized by Capt. Darryl Winter (Q5/G3) and RPD Officer Nick Joseph (Goodman Section).



The 28 members of the current recruit class began their training on August 25 and will graduate on Friday, November 21. Pictured are, kneeling in the front: Alberto Valasquez, Todd Smith (North Greece), Mark Hudson, Linh Nguyen; second row: Ricky Lofton, Bernice Buntley, Logan Muster (Kodak Park), Richard Brongo, Frank Lombardo (North Greece); third row: Richard Boskow, Malcolm Bundy, Matthew Montesano, Cory Trapiss, Roland Truelove, Thomas Decker, Douglas Crowley, John Wagner; fourth row: Robert Seaman, Charles Dodson (Kodak Park); Jose Rosario, Adam Zebrak, Michael Brinkman (Airport), Scott Johnson (Barnard), Sean Finucane, Douglas Kress, Gregory Drew, and Joshua Reed. The instructors for the class include (not pictured) BC Mike Dupra, Capt. David Kaltenbach, Lt. Shaun Murray, Lt. Daniel Bender, F.F. John Grieco and Lieutenants Mike MacKenzie of North Greece and Norm Knapp of Kodak Park.